

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8452

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, CVIS, CSCE  
SUBJECT: U.S.- HUNGARIAN BILATERAL VISA FACILITATION

REF: (A) STATE 046297, (B) STATE 054463, (C) BUDAPEST 0705

1. GOH HAS STILL NOT REPLIED TO USG PROPOSAL, PRESENTED JANUARY 21, FOR RECIPROCAL ISSUANCE OF MULTIPLE-ENTRY VISAS TO DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL TDY PERSONNEL. HOWEVER DURING MARCH 31 CSCE MEETING, HUNGARIANS EXPRESSED FAVORABLE INTEREST IN FURTHER (REFTEL A) PROPOSAL, WHICH EMBASSY OUTLINED VERBALLY AND PRELIMINARILY, TO PROVIDE A, G AND C-3 VISAS VALID FOR DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT UP TO A MAXIMUM PERIOD OF 48 MONTHS.

2. LATE AFTERNOON MAY 4 PROTOCOL REQUESTED CONSUL TO SEE MFA CONSULAR DEPARTMENT DEPUTY CHIEF (EGYED) MONDAY MAY 9 AT 1100. SUBJECT MATTER UNKNOWN. CONSUL HAS AGREED TO APPOINTMENT.

3. IF ATMOSPHERE DURING MEETING WITH EGYED IS PROPITIOUS, CONSUL WILL REMIND HIM THAT TDY MULTIPLE-ENTRIES PROPOSAL IS STILL ON TABLE, AND WILL VERBALLY PRESENT NEW PROPOSAL ON DURATION-OF-STATUS VISAS. CONSUL WOULD THEN AFTER HIS RETURN FROM VIENNA CONSULAR CONFERENCE SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH NORMAL MFA VISA CONTACT, HAITS, TO PRESENT NEW PROPOSAL FORMALLY. WE AN-  
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TICIPATE THAT AS IN PAST HUNGARIANS WOULD WISH TO IMPLEMENT AGREEMENT BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES, AND EMBASSY WOULD CLEAR DRAFT NOTE TEXT WITH DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO SESSION WITH HAITS.

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH IDEALLY WE WOULD HAVE LIKED TO CONCLUDE TDY MULTIPLE-ENTRIES AGREEMENT BEFORE PRESENTING NEW PROPOSAL, IN VIEW FAVORABLE MARCH 31 SIGNALS EMBASSY SEES NO HARM IN

MOVING AHEAD ON LATTER NOW. SO DOING WOULD BE ANOTHER INDICATION  
TO GOH ON EVE OF BELGRADE OF U.S. WILLINGNESS TO MAKE TANGIBLE  
PROGRESS ON VISA FACILITATION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: SHOULD DEPARTMENT NOT CONCUR WITH  
ABOVE APPROACH, PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE TO REACH  
BUDAPEST NLT OOB MONDAY MAY 9.  
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